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SEVEN CANALS CLOSING MAY BLACK FLEET

PARIS, April 13.—Apprehension was expressed in French quarters today at the prospect of a new crisis in the Mediterranean leaving France alone in opposing Germany's fortification of the Rhineland. Officials indicated British efforts to get the League of Nations to use force against Italy might force France either to break with Italy or to be cut toward Britain. French fears that a possible naval blockade against Italy or the closing of the Suez canal would lead to war were widely expressed.

Speculation on the possibility Germany has recent military agreements with Japan and Poland was revived here today.

Attention was directed to the much-discussed subject again by an article in the Radical-Socialist newspaper L'Ouvreur by Genevieve Talmont, woman writer, a staff writer in which she said Germany has agreed to relinquish to Japan all future claims on the Pacific Islands formerly held by the Reich. Germany's island possessions in the Pacific north of the equator were given to Japan under mandate by the League of Nations. Mme. Talmont linked Poland with the possible Berlin agreement, saying there was a clause in the treaty which agreed to a settlement between Germany and Poland last January alluding to the Reich's attitude toward its former Polish possessions.

Eden To Visit Hitler In Talk With Britin
LONDON, April 13.—A report circulated here today that Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, Secretary Anthony Eden will go to Berlin in the near future for a meeting with Adolf Hitler in an effort to break the Locarno impasse.

Due to the fact it was Easter Sunday, it was impossible to obtain an authoritative statement regarding the report. It is learned, however, Mr. Eden had been in telephone communication with Prime Minister Baldwin, and that at least the key to the Locarno impasse will meet tomorrow in Downing Street to discuss the entire international situation.

The minister also was expected to draw up further instructions for Mr. Eden's journey at Geneva on the matter of the Locarno impasse and intensification of sanctions against Italy in the event peace efforts fail.

It was believed here the cabinet had decided upon its attitude.

CRIME WAVE OVER HOLIDAY
Arrests over the weekend numbered 10-12 for various infractions, actual bodily harm, four for assault, and three for drunkenness. Police officers reported Monday that the number of arrests and convictions were also reported.

Off the west-bound Canadian National Limited, the packing executive broadcasted at the Macdonald hotel and shortly before a car hurried out with R. T. Almond, Edmonton district supervisor of the Canadian National.

Under provisions of the new licensing of tradesmen's bill, which will be proclaimed on April 15, a scale of fees has been established for the 42 classifications of retail business which will be brought under the master code.

The scale provides that the owner or manager and up to two clerks will pay a licensing fee of \$2, owner or manager and up to five clerks will pay a licensing fee of \$4, and more than five clerks will pay a fee of \$6.

Additional licenses of \$1 each are required where a store handling more than one classification is in the same municipality, village, town or city. In all cases, delivery boys are exempt in arriving at the number of clerks.

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HALIFAX, April 13.—Shipments of Nova Scotia coal tribute today to J. Edward DeWolfe, M.P., for the year 1935-36. The tribute was shipped in the ship which bears his name and is being sent to the United States Steel Corporation.

6 MANCHURIAN HIGH OFFICIALS HELLEN PLOTS

Governor of Province Is Arrested—Others Will Be Taken Into Custody
By GLENN BABB
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TOKYO, April 13.—Six high officials of the provincial government of Manchukuo were arrested today, charged with plotting subversive movement and furnishing military information to Soviet Russia.

The dispatch said Ling Sheng, governor of Heilongjiang province, and five other officials—all Manchukuoans—were seized at Harbin and brought to Changchun, capital of the Japanese-occupied state of Manchukuo.

A communique by the Japanese generalissimo, Emperor Hirohito, said Ling Sheng, until now considered the most important Manchukuo official in the Manchukuo government, headed a long-standing plot to overthrow the Japanese influence in Manchukuo.

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BIG LEAGUERS OPEN TUESDAY
By PAUL MCKELLEN
Associated Press Staff Writer
NEW YORK, April 13.—A pennant race is exciting and close that no injury may decide its outcome, opera tomorrow over the National League baseball front with St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs.

Ranking behind the two favorites are the New York Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates, who are expected to lead the rest of the pack. None of the circuits' other four-Brooklyn Dodgers, Cleveland Indians and Boston—has granted even an outside chance of winning.

ENGLAND HAS EASTER SNOW

LONDON, April 13.—The most unseasonable weather conditions for holiday makers since 1817 was experienced throughout the United Kingdom this Easter.

Work is being rushed on the London Underground, which was swept Sunday by snow and hailstorms. The storm in Kent amounted to a blizzard, with heavy snow and sleet falling heavily, whipped by an icy wind.

Rushing Work On Air-Conditioning
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MONTREAL, April 13.—Good progress is being made with the air-conditioning of equipment for use on the lines of the Canadian National Railway, according to C. W. Johnston, general passenger traffic manager of the National system.

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Charles Lindbergh's Greatest Flyer of Our Time
Lindbergh's NUMBER 1 is a... see WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER.

War Inevitable Here



This map shows clearly the ramifications of the crisis between Japan, Russia and Mongolia. Observers declare war is almost unavoidable and will likely begin in the spring, with a Japanese invasion of Mongolia.

Old Country Football

LONDON, April 13.—Results of football matches played today follow:
First Division
Birmingham 2, Sunderland 1.
Bolton 1, Everton 1.
Derby County 1, Chelsea 1.
Leeds United 1, Manchester City 1.
Manchester United 1, Newcastle United 1.
Sheff. Wed. 1, Sheff. Thurs. 1.
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TRIO TORONTO MEN ENTOMBED ALIVE IN MINE
Rescuers Hold Out Hopes Victims May Be Found Alive
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CHILD FALLS, FIRE LADDIES PULL HER UP
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Freddie's Mother Due In Los Angeles
NEW YORK, April 13.—The mother of Freddie Bartholomew, who disappeared after her arrival from London last week, was expected to arrive in Los Angeles today to join the youthful screen star.

Sourdoughs Elect Veteran President
HAMILTON, Ont., April 13.—Dr. John L. Brown of Toronto was unanimously re-elected president of the veterans of the Yukon, at their convention here today.

Greek Premier Dies
ATHENS, April 13.—Konstantinos Demerziou, premier of Greece since Nov. 26, died today after an attack of apoplexy.

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NIPPON PATROL CLASHES WITH SOVIET TROOPS

Battle Lasts But Half Hour When Frontier Is Disputed
J. S. McLEAN
HISUNKU, Manchukuo, April 12.—Japanese general headquarters announced today a Japanese patrol of 20 men fought with 30 Soviet soldiers last Saturday on a sand bar in the Ussuri river, two kilometers west of Heilinku.

The clash was the latest in a series of incidents between Russian and Japanese on the frontier. According to the official communique, the Japanese were fired by the Russians when they reached the sand bar and a Manchukuo force nearby joined in the fighting.

TODAY'S ODDEST NEWS
PARACHUTE MEDICAL SERVICE ORGANIZED
MOSCOW, April 13.—A parachute medical service was organized today in the city of Moscow.

MEIGHEN AND M'LEAN VISIT PACKING SITE
Canada Packers Officials View Work on Million-Dollar Plant
Chiefs of Canada Packers, Ltd., came here today to see the packing site of the new plant.

ITALIAN CHIEF HOLDS DESSEVE
ROME, April 13.—Advance detachments of Marshal Pietro Badoglio's northern Italian army have occupied the Ethiopian imperial headquarters at Dessave today.

IL DUCE HONOR AT EDEN SNUB
ROME, April 13.—Italy today was believed determined to snub the meetings of the French, British and Belgian general staffs next Wednesday in London.

CODE FEES GO INTO OPERATION ON WEDNESDAY
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Leafs, Hawks To Play At Calgary On April 23
CALGARY, April 13.—Data for the exhibition game between Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League have been set for April 23 and 24, Lloyd Turner, owner of the Calgary athletic club, was reported.

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THE EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION PERSONNEL SOON

CHOICE MAY BE MADE IN EASTER WEEK

It Is Understood That At Least One Member of May Be a Woman.

OTTAWA, April 12.—Selection of from three to seven appointees to the national employment commission will be one of the tasks facing the government during the Easter parliamentary recess which extends to April 24. The bill authorizing establishment of this commission was given royal assent last prior to the Easter adjournment Wednesday.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who had earlier plans to create this commission in advance of the parliamentary session, has been giving thought to the matter of personnel since the government took office in October. It is understood some tentative selection had been made at that time. No intimation has been given the public, however, as to who will serve.

ONE MAY BE WOMAN

Not more than seven nor less than three appointments may be chosen and it is believed possible at least one member may be a woman since the act definitely instructs the commission to see to it that the composition of the commission to deal with female employment.

In view of the special efforts on the part of the government, and particularly on the government part in the senate, to have the measure given royal assent during the Easter recess, it is believed the prime minister and Minister of Finance who sponsored the bill, hope to go a considerable distance toward setting up the machinery before parliament meets again.

MANY OTHER TASKS

The minister will find many other tasks to occupy it during the recess. Finance Minister Duggan will have the problem of Dominion-provincial financial aid to his work on the budget which is expected within 10 days after parliament resumes.

The financial situation was brought to a head by the defeat of Alberta's Social Credit government in a fortnight ago. Following Premier William Abernethy's refusal to accept provisions of Mr. Dunning's Loan Council scheme, Premier Pattullo of British Columbia was here before the holiday with a pressing financial problem requiring federal assistance and will resume talks with Mr. Dunning this week.

LAPORTE IN PARIS

Justice Minister Laporte will not be back until late this month, and is now visiting Paris. His department will be administered by Works Minister Gardin in an acting capacity, but it is not expected any move will be made with the Criminal Code revision until Mr. Laporte returns.

Repeal of section 98 of the Criminal Code—that section dealing with unlawful assembly—will be a feature of the amending bill.

CAPITAL DESERTED

Ministers, senators and members of the House of Commons scattered in all directions for the holidays and seldom has the capital been so completely deserted by lawmakers during so short a recess. Prime Minister Mackenzie King was one of the few to remain in the capital.

OXFORD GROUP PARTY CLOSES

SVENDBORG, Denmark, April 12.—Ten thousand adherents of the Oxford Group movement attended the ceremonies which last night brought to a close the three-day international reunion here.

Rev. Dr. Broderick of Denmark made the principle address of the day. Dr. Frank N. D. Buchanan, founder of the Oxford Group, described Denmark as "a miracle among nations." Dr. Buchanan read

Fate of World Peace Rests In Hands of These Men



In the picture above stands the German cabinet, the men who threw the bombshell into European affairs. Adolf Hitler and his cabinet are meeting at daily conferences to map out their stand in the matter. The above shows the Fuhrer and his cabinet, pictured in the Reichschancellery. Left to right: Dr. Meisner, state secretary; Franz Seidler, secretary of labor; Dr. Franz Gartner, minister of justice; Ludwig Count Schwerin von Krosigk, minister of finance; State Secretary Lammer; Dr. Wilhelm Frick, secretary of interior; Konstantin Baron von Neurath, secretary of foreign affairs; General Baron von Blomberg, minister of war; Rudolph Hess, minister without portfolio; Adolf Hitler, Reichschancellor; Dr. Hermann von Goring, air minister, vice-chancellor and premier for Prussia; Dr. Hans Frank, minister without portfolio; Dr. Goebbels, minister for national enlightenment and propaganda; Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, minister for national economy and president of the Reichsbank; Dr. Pappe, minister without portfolio; Paul Baron von Ritter, minister of communications and posts; Hans Kerr, minister without portfolio, and State Secretary Funk.

FEWER MENTAL CASES ARE DISCOVERED AMONG RANKS OF MARRIED INDIVIDUALS

NEW YORK, April 12.—Two scientists yesterday offered results of a study they interpreted as indicating the ranks of married persons include fewer mentally ill individuals than are found in the single, divorced and widow-widower classifications.

Dr. James Page of Columbia University and Dr. Carney Landis of the New York Psychiatric Institute presented their findings at a meeting of the New York branch of the American Psychological Association.

They said, however, that

"marriage is no vaccine against mental disease."

Analysis records of admissions from 1920 to 1934 at New York mental hospitals, in Massachusetts from 1929 to 1931, and in the entire United States for 1922, they said, disclosed these ratios:

Four times more divorced persons were insane patients than married persons.

Three times as many single persons were listed, compared to married ones.

Widow and widowers numbered double the married group.

SHRIMPS' BRAINS, ROAST FISHES' LIPS DELICACIES TO GOURMETS OF SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, China, April 13.—Chinese gourmets are smacking their lips at the thought of eating shrimp's brains.

In Tshu Lake, near the city of Soochow, is found a fresh water shrimp edible only during May and June. The brains are tiny but highly esteemed when fried in lard. An order of

100, enough for two people, costs two dollars Chinese money (about 60 cents Canadian).

Another delicacy of the spring season is roast fishes' lips made from the lips of fish imported from the Philippines and served with a sour cream sauce. The rest of the fish is inedible and is thrown away.

SPAIN CREDIT NOW MENACED

MADRID, April 12.—A forced departure from Spain's prevailing monetary policy was regarded by many informed observers Sunday as inevitable because of a new and potentially serious menace to her international credit.

With approximately 700,000,000 pesetas (the peseta is valued at about 16 cents) tied up in foreign credits due to exchange restrictions, it was feared foreign banks here decided to open further credits unless the government provides some positive guaranty of their payment on maturity.

The uncertainty of the present political situation, coupled with insistent rumors the government was contemplating devaluation, caused the banks to take this action.

The ministry of finance has categorically denied devaluation rumors.

Telegrams from Oxford Groups in Canada, Scotland, Switzerland, Ireland and the United States. The Bishop of Copenhagen was unable to attend the reunion because of illness. A telegram from him was read by the chairman.

Saskatchewan Man Is Killed In States Automobile Crash

ROULEAU, Sask., April 12.—Word has been received here of the death in northern Idaho, U.S., of Andrew Nolan, prominent Saskatchewan livestock breeder and a director of the Saskatchewan Percheron Club. No details were given in the message to Mrs. Truett Nolan, a sister of Mr. Nolan, but it is believed he was a victim of an automobile accident in Idaho while on his way back to Rouleau from Pacific coast, where he had spent the winter.

Mr. Nolan was an extensive land owner in the Rouleau district, and was formerly a councillor in the rural municipality of Brail's lake.

He is survived by his wife, Vancouver; one son, Chester, and daughter, Hazel, at Vero, B.C. Two brothers, Frank and Alex, also reside at Rouleau.

100th Birthday

TORONTO, April 13.—One of the few Torontonians alive today who can recall seeing the first train enter the Ontario capital, Mrs. Thomas Powell Sunday celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Powell was born of English parents in a log cabin situated on what is now York Downs golf course.

NAZI CHIEFS HOLD WHIP HAND

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FAMOUS S.A. SOLDIER DIES

PIETERMARITZBURG, South Africa, April 12.—Sir Thomas Kerr Murray, South African soldier and statesman, died Sunday at the age of 81.

During the Boer war he raised and commanded Murray's Horse and Murray's Scouts. He was chief intelligence officer on the staffs of Generals' Clerly and Butler, and was mentioned in dispatches three times. Later he was Minister of

Lands and Works and Colonial Secretary.

Sir Thomas also served in the Langabale and Zulu wars. He had extensive commercial interests and throughout his life maintained a great interest in sports. As a young man he was captain of the Maritzburg Cricket Club.

Farmer Suicides

CLAREHOLM, Alta, April 12.—Fearing eviction from his farm on which he had lived for 50 years, Freeman Anderson, 46, committed suicide Saturday, police reported.

He was found hanging in a neighbor's nest house. A widow and five children survive.

DIVIDING UP OF POWER IN PACIFIC AIM

Would Let Britain, U.S., Japan Reign Supreme in Own Domain

NEW YORK, April 13.—A proposal that power in the Pacific be divided among Great Britain, the United States and Japan was voiced Sunday in a book by Commander Tada Ishimaru of the Japanese navy.

"Let each of the three reign supreme in its own domain," Commander Ishimaru says in the book, just published. "America in the eastern, Japan in the western, England in the southern Pacific."

"Let each respect the wishes of the other, honestly assist their progress and development, finally abandon all ideas of racial discrimination and hatred, remove all tariff walls and restrictions on migration, encourage the settlement of differences by an efficient system of arbitration."

"The limitation of armament will present no difficulties, mutual confidence will increase and the Pacific Ocean will not be a theatre of war."

Discussing a need for Japanese expansion, he said the tendency has been for countries to form economic blocs and "the countries that Japan is striving to bring into her blocks are China and India."

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MINUTES. IF IT RISES AT 12:30 P.M. ONE NIGHT, IT WILL NOT RISE AT ALL THE
FOLLOWING DAY.

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Connie

What's the Foreman's Plan

—By Frank Godwin



Boots and Her Buddies

That's Different

—By Martin



Alley Oop

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—By Hamlin



Gasoline Alley

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—By Smith



Dick Tracy

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Out Our Way

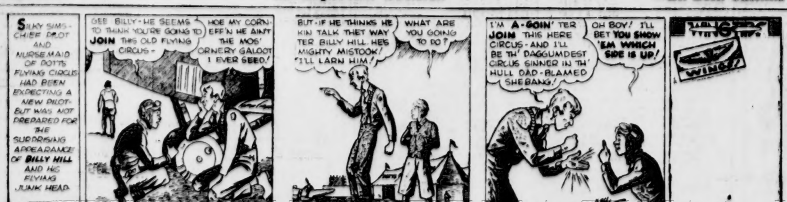
—By Williams



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—Lt. Dick Calkins



POLICE SEEK SOLUTION OF N.Y. SLAYING

Figures of Two Mystery Men Enter Titterton Murder Case

NEW YORK, April 12.—An intricate network of scientific talent was joined last night in an effort to solve the mystery killing of Nancy Titterton, 34-year-old writer and book reviewer, whose nude body was found Friday in the bathroom of her apartment in fashionable Beekman Place.

Mrs. Titterton, wife of L. H. Titterton, National Broadcasting Company executive, had been attacked and strangled with a rope of torn clothing.

Four detectives, assigned to the case, last night were without any announced results and admittedly were placing their chief reliance on the laboratory experts.

TWO MYSTERY MEN
The figures of two mystery men entered the case briefly Saturday. One was a tall young man, good looking and with attractive manners, who had been loitering at strange hours recently about Beekman Place.

The other was a negro clad in blue dungarees. This man was seen scampering across the roof of the building Friday near the estimated hour of Mrs. Titterton's death.

Only a few minutes later, detectives learned, a maid in another apartment had heard a woman scream frantically: "Daddy! Daddy!"

DID NOT HEAR CRIS
Dudley Miner, police lieutenant in the building, did not hear the cries. He told police he had gone to the roof about noon to close the skylight, but had not stepped out. He was in dungarees, he said.

The story of the handsome, well-dressed young loiterer was told by Countess Alice Joyce and Miss Phyllis Stafford, who share the apartment directly below the Titterton home, and by other neighbors. He appeared twice and asked for persons who did not live there.

The second visit was about three a.m. in the morning about a week ago.

TO GO OUT OF MOURNING FOR KING GEORGE

LONDON, April 12.—By the express wish of Queen Mary, every day not connected with the court will go out of mourning for King George after Easter.

Hopes for a brilliant social season in London this summer have been revived, with the success of many traditional events assured.

Queen's wedding, the coronation, setting a precedent in social respect, were commemorated by Lady Howard De Walden, one of London's leading hostesses, at a party given at her home in the Grosvenor Square.

The announcement of the return from the burial tour, and the success of such events as the Covent Garden Opera, the Horse Show, Henry and Wimbledon, would be interwoven with public mourning for the late king.

It is now taken for granted that Charles, the prince of Wales, will be the first big social function in London at which the 1936 festivities will be seen out of mourning.

100 HURT IN ERIN PARADE

DUBLIN, April 12.—About 100 persons were injured Sunday when a procession of members of the Irish Republican Army, commemorating the victims of the 1916 Easter rebellion, clashed with onlookers.

The attacks on the Communist section of the procession continued throughout the route and the crowd was to the cemetery there where about 200 Catholics were buried. Don't let Communists in.

Spry At 75

TORONTO, April 12.—Back in 1878, Samuel F. Hooper started work in a blacksmith shop in Ontario. Saturday he celebrated his birthday at his home here, and was ready to race any man his age a distance of three or four miles. One of his most cherished possessions is a horse-drawn carriage which won at the Canadian National Exhibition in 1890.

MORE THAN 3,000 VACANT EDMONTON LOTS PLANTED TO POTATOES EACH YEAR

There are more than three thousand vacant city lots planted to potatoes each year in Edmonton. These, together with other garden plots, are estimated to amount to a considerable amount, and represent an important part of the food supply for the city dwellers.

A casual survey was made of the potato plots last summer and it was found that most of them had been planted with inferior stock. Leaf roll was the principal disease found, and in some plots almost every plant was affected. Leaf roll is one of several types of virus diseases which cause deterioration. There may be no sign of disease on or in the seed, nevertheless such tubers will not produce a healthy plant and the crop from such plants do not usually amount to more than

May Visit U.S. On Giant British Ship



The Duke of Kent, who is expected to make a decision in about week, when he and his wife are to return to London from Belgium, Yugoslavia, where they have been spending the Easter holidays with Prince Regent Paul.

LONDON, April 12.—The Sunday Express said Sunday the Duke and Duchess of Kent are considering an invitation to visit the United States aboard the liner Queen Mary on its maiden voyage May 27.

The Duke, the paper said, is expected to make a decision in about week, when he and his wife are to return to London from Belgium, Yugoslavia, where they have been spending the Easter holidays with Prince Regent Paul.

Easter's Bunny Must Have Been Guardian Angel to Lost Child

Doctors Puzzled at Amazing Vitality of 9-Year-Old Suffering From Exposure and Lack of Food.

ST. JOHN'S, N.B., April 12.—Easter's bunny must have seen little Lucy Harris while she was out in the woods 12 days when she was found. Her right hand and her hospital room, filled with flowers, Easter eggs, candy, ducks and chickens, and dolls.

Her apparent recovery from the 12 days exposure without food was puzzling doctors and they finally admitted amazement of her extraordinary vitality.

ALL THEORIES UPSET
"The upsets all theories regarding need of the human body for vitamins and other sustenance and are at a loss to understand how she survived," one surgeon said yesterday.

Necessity of amputating her limbs appeared to be growing more remote, he said. He thought her frozen feet and left hand would respond to treatment which had given her back use of her right hand.

FOUND LAST TUESDAY
When the nine-year-old "babe in the woods" was found in the New Brunswick forest last Tuesday, she was feared she might die of exposure. For 13 days she had wandered and finally collapsed from exhaustion. Her only food had been snow. Cold had stiffened her body and frozen her hands and feet.

"I'm too weak to walk a step," she told her uncle with a faint smile when she was found in a little hollow in the woods. Charles Harris, her uncle, had been leading 200 men in the search since the day after the strayed from her younger sister and became lost.

Such seed stock is easily identified by the official tag attached to each container. If the government's supply of seed is not used, and seed prices should not be paid. There are no regulations in effect which prevent anyone from using any kind of potatoes for seed purposes, and table stock may be on sale in some of the stores selling seeds, but the purchaser has the right to demand the official tag if he pays seed prices for potatoes.

C. C. F. MUST FORGET ABOUT INDOOR SPORT

Wife of Vancouver M.P. Says Party Should Quit Public Speaking

TORONTO, April 12.—The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation would get somewhere, says Mrs. Angus Macdonald, Vancouver wife of the federal member of parliament who is public speaking and gets down to work.

The suggestion was made by Mrs. Macdonald, wife of the member of the house of commons for Vancouver East, at a meeting here Saturday night winding up the two-day convention of the Ontario section of the party. Mr. Macdonald and J. S. Taylor, C.C.F. member of parliament for Nanaimo, also spoke.

STUDY SOCIALISM
"If you will honestly get down to it and study the principles of socialism for four hours on end, you cannot help but raise a convinced and confirmed Socialist," said Mr. Taylor.

As far as he was concerned, Mr. Macdonald said, he did not care who brought in Socialism. If Prime Minister King or Conservative Leader Bennett wanted to establish such a system, "I'll help him."

NO PERMANENCE
Discussing how to change the present system, Mr. Taylor said the mind of man was not changed by "blood revolution." This might cause a change of temporary nature in time of crisis, however, but there would be no permanence to the result.

"There is no occasion for bloody work," he said. "There is no occasion for the slaughter. All we ask is to build a new world."

"If there is a single thing of god in this life," he continued, "Socialism can give it to you and the C.C.F. is the Canadian standard of Socialism. Get the weight of the people behind you and this wretched system will be done away with."

LISTS SLOGANS
"I'm going to tell you," said Mrs. Macdonald, "the slogans you were repeating before the war." Among them she listed: "No British Empire," "The Maple Leaf Forever" and "Rugged Individualism." Nowadays you are lacking of rugged individualism, aren't you?" she asked.

The C.C.F. was primarily a political movement, Mrs. Macdonald said, and it was not necessary to make capital affairs. If the party could get control of municipal politics, it would be in a strong position to aid a C.C.F. provincial and federal government when it took office.

BATTLE OVER TREASURE OF WHISKY CARGO

LANSING, Mich., April 12.—Salvage rights to a stolen treasure of 350 barrels of whisky and wine rather than the bulging bullock, chests of pirate loot—may become an issue between the state of Michigan and an adventurous Wisconsin youth.

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Rushing Packers' Plant



They're rushing ahead with the construction of the new Canada Packers Plant in North Edmonton. On Friday the Big Construction Co., which has the contract in hand, started pouring concrete for the footings for the huge plant around which the up-to-date million dollar plant will be built, and that day steady progress has been made on the excavations and basement. The above picture shows the site of the plant on Friday morning last before the first concrete was poured. The plant is in the heart of the North Edmonton packing plant district, with the huge Swift Canadian and Borden plants only a stone's throw away. It is on truckage and pavement, abutting onto the Fort trail.

PATIENT WHO "DIED" ON OPERATING TABLE GIVEN NEW LIFE BY ADRENALIN

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SELASSIE HAS 30,000 TROOPS ON DEFENSIVE

Will Harass Italian Invaders in Northern Area of Ethiopia

ADDIS ABABA, April 12.—Revere manpower totalling 30,000 warriors is moving into defensive positions across northern Ethiopia under the personal direction of Emperor Haile Selassie, the government announced Sunday.

An official spokesman described as propaganda Italian reports that the Emperor is fleeing in disgust or considering abdicating.

A direct message from the Emperor showed he is safe, the spokesman asserted, adding that the morale of the nation still is high and that confidence in Haile Selassie's leadership.

Italian armies were forced to retreat in the north, he continued, because of a complete lack of defence against aerial and "positional attacks" and superior arms of the Italians.

NOW HANDICAPPED
But, contended the official, the Italians have now handicapped themselves by a hasty extension of their lines with the rains daily keeping open communications.

Italian troops in the high Tana region are expected here to supply the Ethiopians opportunities to catch the invaders by harassing their lines.

SPARK OF LIFE IN HUMAN BODY IS ELECTRICAL

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—Discovery of billions of previously unknown electrical charges in the human body showing the "spark of life" is essentially something electric was reported by the American Chemical Society here last night on the even of its 33rd meeting.

The discovery, made at Harvard medical school, is significantly into other revelations of science that include thought and emotions in a network of electrical phenomena which appear to underlie body chemistry and structure of living matter.

The newly found electrical charges are on the giant protein molecules, the body's so-called "building blocks," hitherto considered electrically neutral. In effect the Harvard men discovered billions of molecule-size dynamo which exist in every human being.

The findings result from 10 years research under the direction of Dr. Edwin J. Cohn, professor of biological chemistry at Harvard.

"These newly found forces," it was stated in the chemical society's announcement, "are of primary interest in connection with the transmission of nervous impulses. Clarification of these electrical effects removes an important barrier to the understanding necessary to the intelligent treatment of nervous disorders, of how a nerve message courses down a nerve fibre."

Frogs that climb trees, burrow, and fly to inhabit Mexican tropical forests.

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